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October 19, 2022

**NOTICE OF POTENTIAL EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
(Rebuttal statements due October 31, 2022)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy*,
Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 (*Consolidated*)

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 31, 2022, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to its currently effective Tariff WN U-60, Tariff G, Electric Service, and its currently effective Tariff WN U-2, Natural Gas. The Company characterizes this filing as a general rate case (GRC).

On October 12, 2022, the representative for the Coalition of Eastside Neighborhoods for Sensible Energy (CENSE) emailed the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) asking for assistance researching the issue of a “threshold” prudence finding.

On October 13, 2022, the presiding ALJ indicated that he was not able to answer questions regarding the merits of the case and that he was required to post any ex parte communications to the docket in this proceeding. CENSE’s email and the presiding ALJ’s response are attached to this memorandum.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That pursuant to WAC 480-07-310(4), any party in this docket may file a written rebuttal statement concerning the matters raised by CENSE’s email on October 12, 2022 or the presiding ALJ’s email on October 13, 2022. Any such statement must be filed by Monday, October 31, 2022.

/s/ *Michael Howard*
MICHAEL HOWARD
Administrative Law Judge